

SCORES OF  
BASEBALL.JEFF WILL FIGHT  
CORBETT AGAIN.

HOW JEFFRIES LOOKS TO-DAY.

Champion Says He's  
Ready to Take on His  
Defeated Opponent of  
Last Night at Any  
Time.

"I'll give Corbett another chance  
any time he wants it. I will be  
ready to-morrow or any day that  
suits him." JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

Champion Jeffries is perfectly willing  
to meet Jim Corbett in the ring again,  
and made the above statement to an  
Evening World reporter to-day.

As Corbett has stated he wants an-  
other chance the men may meet in  
the near future.

Jeffries remained all night at the Mur-  
ray Hill baths, and slept soundly till  
10 o'clock this morning.

Last night he sent out his trousers by  
an attendant to be pressed. When he  
wanted to dress this morning neither  
the trousers nor the attendant was to  
be found. At last, after fifteen minutes  
searching, his "panties" were discovered  
in the elevator. So Jeff was happy  
again.

The champion, accompanied by E. C.  
Cooke, W. A. Brady's representative,  
was driven to the Vanderbilt Hotel,  
where he had breakfast in his room.

## JEFF NOT BADLY HURT.

Jeffries is not badly damaged. There  
is a little cut in his right upper lip and  
his right eye is slightly discolored.

"I feel as fit as an oak," the champion  
said to an Evening World reporter,  
"and ready to fight Corbett or anybody  
else any time."

"Did Corbett's showing surprise you?"  
"Not a bit," the big fellow replied. "I  
picked him for a hard winner. You  
know Tommy Ryan said he would last  
twenty rounds, and I was prepared for  
a long battle."

"You don't appear to be badly dam-  
aged. Did he punish you much?" he  
was asked.

"Oh, no. I suppose the crowd thought  
so, but there were lots of times when  
it looked as if he was landing left-hand  
blows when he wasn't, because I blocked  
them."

"Was this your hardest fight?"

"Indeed it was," answered the big  
fighter, nodding his head emphatically.  
"And just because Corbett is a sprinter  
and hard to get at. If I could have kept  
up to him I would have landed him  
early in the fight."

"How about Corbett's ability to hit?"

**FITZ THE HARDEST HITTER.**

"I don't think he can punch hard.  
Fitz is by far the hardest hitter I ever  
met. As for Sharkey, he isn't any bet-  
ter than Corbett as far as punching is  
concerned and not as scientific."

"It was the fight of Corbett's life.  
Many tell me he was 100 per cent. better  
than when he fought Sullivan and Fitz."

Jeffries left on the 12:45 o'clock train  
for Philadelphia, where he will umpire  
a game of ball this afternoon. He will  
make a tour of the country appearing  
at various places as an umpire.

Clay Greene has written a play, en-  
titled "A Country Sheriff," which Jeff  
will star in next fall.

Corbett was up early this morning, and  
with Mrs. Corbett went to the dining-  
room of Tappan's Hotel, Emmans ave-  
nue, Sheepshead Bay, shortly after 9:30  
o'clock. He seemed in excellent spirits,  
and greeted the few friends who were  
there to meet him with much cordiality.

He breakfasted with Mr. and Mrs. L. T.  
Tobin, of Dawson City, friends of many  
years' standing.

The defeated man never looked in bet-  
ter condition in his life. Save for a  
small red welt under the right ear, there  
were no marks visible to tell of the en-  
counter of last night. This welt was  
just above the spot where Jeffries landed  
the final blow, and was caused, so Cor-  
bett thinks, by the ropes when he en-  
deavored to turn over after he had been  
knocked down.

## CORBETT ALL RIGHT.

"I want a rest of a few days," he said  
to a reporter for The Evening World,  
"but I am in such excellent condition  
I could fight again to-night if neces-  
sary. Mind you, I don't want to fight  
to-night, because I want a little recrea-  
tion after my hard course of training,  
but if a match could be arranged for  
some night next week with Jeffries, or  
any one else, I would be the happiest  
man in New York. I am as fit this  
morning as when I entered the ring  
last night. Have I any marks? Only  
this welt under the ear, and two blue  
spots the size of a quarter-dollar on  
the right side, just above the belt."

After breakfast—Corbett ate ham and  
eggs, lamb chops, a small steak, baked  
potatoes and coffee, proving that his  
appetite was not affected by the left



Sketched from life at the Vanderbilt Hotel at 11 o'clock this morning.  
Jeffries has only two marks on his face. One is a cut on his right  
upper lip. The other is under his right eye.

BISHOPS SEEK RED  
HAT FOR CORRIGAN.

American Prelates and Pilgrims  
in Rome to Aid the  
Archbishop.

ROME, May 12.—Archbishops Corrigan,  
of New York, and Kain, of St. Louis,  
have arrived here. Bishop McDonnell,  
of Brooklyn, with a company of Ameri-  
can pilgrims, is expected to-morrow.

It is not believed that Cardinal Gib-  
bons is coming here. The presence of  
the other prelates is connected with the  
creation of a second American Cardinal.

hand hook—the party lounged about the  
hotel until noon, when they entered a  
carriage and began their drive to  
this borough, their destination being  
the Herald Square Hotel. As the ladies  
left Tappan's a great crowd surrounded  
the vehicle, and hundreds pressed for-  
ward to grasp his hand. As the horses  
started on their journey many cheers  
were given Corbett, at which he raised  
his hat and seemed mightily pleased,  
while Mrs. Corbett leaned back on the  
cushions with an air of perfect con-  
tentment, and Mr. and Mrs. Tobin  
seemed extremely proud of the com-  
pany they were in.

Corbett said he would visit a theatre  
to-night in company with Mrs. Corbett  
and Mr. and Mrs. Tobin. He had made  
no arrangements for Sunday.

## CORBETT'S PLANS.

He would not admit anything about his  
business plans for the future, but  
did not deny that it was his intention  
to go on a tour with Jeffries, giving ex-  
hibitions in the principal cities, and that  
this tour would probably be inaugurated  
next week.

Corbett intimated that he had been  
informed that the box-office takings had  
amounted to nearly \$50,000 instead of  
\$25,000, as had been stated, but had re-  
ceived no positive statement. This, if  
true, would be a great success.

Go to O'Neill's for Sporting Goods.  
Special inducements Fridays and Saturdays.  
See their advertisement. 215 ave. 21st  
st. 21st st.

They have solicited an audience with  
the Pope.

Bishop McDonnell's pilgrims will ask  
the Pope to confer the red hat upon  
Archbishop Corrigan. This is one of the  
purposes of their pilgrimage. The  
other American prelates will second the  
petition of laymen.

It would not be a surprise were the  
New York Archbishop elevated to the  
cardinalate before he leaves Rome.

so, would increase his share of the re-  
ceipts very materially, "and I am will-  
ing to accept all that is coming to me,"  
he added, laughing.

The intimacy between Corbett and  
Mr. Tobin causes the belief that a new  
figure has arisen in the sporting world  
and that Mr. Tobin is not unlikely to  
pose in the future as Corbett's backer.  
He is a short, stout man, with a smooth-  
shaven face, and bubbles over with good  
nature, although he has much of the  
nervous energy of the ex-champion's  
former manager, Mr. Brady.

Tobin is a Californian and three years  
ago went with the crush to the Klondike  
and struck it rich. It is said. He wears  
a double-linked watch chain, made of  
twenty or more small gold nuggets,  
which he says he found in the new  
fields of the north.

"I won a tidy sum on the result of  
the rounds last night," he said, "and  
think Corbett the greatest fighter that  
ever lived. I will back him for any  
amount to meet Jeffries again."

Dry Goods Clerks' Petition.  
Workers in the shopping district in  
lower Eighth avenue have handed to-  
gether to petition employers to close  
shop at 6 o'clock every night except  
Saturdays and the two weeks preceding  
Christmas, to take effect the first Mon-  
day in June.

Centre of American Metropolis  
is Grand Central Station at the New York Cen-  
tral in 42d st. You can reach it in half a  
minute in three minutes from 71 New York  
hotel, 25 cents and 21 street.

## ROBERTS ENTERS FREE STATE CAPITAL.

KROONSTAD  
TAKEN!

NEW YORK.

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CHICAGO.

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THIRD INNING—Dehner walked, but was caught off first. Van also  
walked. He was caught stealing second. Moyer struck out. No runs.  
Cannon out at first. Callahan and Childs singled. Moyer safe on  
error. Ryan tripled. Childs, Cannon and Moyer scored. McCarthy  
walked. Corbett singled, scoring Ryan and McCarthy. Hendrix caught  
out. Callahan out at first. Five runs.

FOURTH INNING—Selbach singled. Davis died out. Doyle fouled  
out. Cannon out at first. No runs.

CHANCE hit on Glenn's error. He was caught stealing. Callahan  
walked. He stole second and third. Childs walked. Moyer singled.  
Callahan scored. Ryan also walked. McCarthy forced Childs. Everett  
scored McCarthy. One run.

BROOKLYN AT ST. LOUIS.

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ST. LOUIS.....1 0 0 1

## OTHER BASEBALL GAMES.

At Pittsburgh—Reds of 1900 (winning)—Pittsburgh, 1. Boston, 1.  
At Cincinnati—Reds of 1900 (winning)—Philadelphia, 4. Cincinnati, 5.  
At Cleveland—Pitts won—Cleveland, 4. Harvard, 10.

SIXTH RACE AT MORRIS PARK.

Dead heat between Hiram and Cincinnatus. Chance lost.

NEELY MAY BE EXTRADITED.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Attorney Secretary McKelvey received an  
order to-day from Gen. Wood, at Havana, containing an offer  
of \$10,000 for the extradition of Charles Neely, accused of kidnapping the  
funds. The Attorney-General will also consider the proposition to the  
Government of New York.

GIANTS MEET THE  
ORPHANS AT HOME.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
LEAGUE PARK, CHICAGO, May 12.—  
The Windy City belied its reputation  
this afternoon on the occasion of the  
Giants' first visit this year, and made  
the Boston visit an unregretted night-  
mare by offering Sunnier skies and  
balm, June-like air that contrasted  
with the damp chill of the Hub-like par-  
adise after something very like another  
piece.

In the trip one-third of the way across  
the continent all sorts and conditions of  
weather were encountered, from blizzards  
to big flows of ice on Lake Erie that  
made a lot of steam heating necessary  
to keep a fellow remembering that it

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British Army Meets Lit-  
tle Opposition in Tak-  
ing Position of the So-  
Called Boer Stronghold  
—Burghers Have Prob-  
ably Retreated to the  
Vaal River.

LONDON, May 12.—9:10 P. M.—  
Lord Roberts has entered Kroonstad.  
He met with no opposition.

The War Office received the fol-  
lowing despatch from Gen. Lord Ro-  
berts:

KROONSTAD, May 12.—2 P. M.—I  
entered Kroonstad at 1:30 P. M. to-  
day with out opposition and hoisted  
the Union Jack amidst the cheers of  
the few British regiments.

The fact that the Boers evacuated  
their first line of trenches indi-  
cated that their resistance would  
not be stubborn and a rear guard  
action only would be fought to cover  
the retreat to the Vaal River on the  
border of the Transvaal.

The Boers were reported to have  
20,000 men in the vicinity.

At the present rate of march Ro-  
berts should reach the Vaal in six  
days. The passage of that river is  
likely to be as fiercely contested as  
was that of the Tugela at Lady-  
smith. The British force is 50,000  
men outside of the troops guarding  
Roberts's communications.

The Boers will probably have 30-  
000 men at the Vaal.

## LORD ROBERTS'S REPORT.

Boers Fled from Trenches After  
Being Flanked by French's  
Cavalry Force.

LONDON, May 12, 2:30 P. M.—The  
War Office has received the following  
despatch from Lord Roberts:

"BOSHRAND, May 12, 9:05 A. M.—  
I am eight miles south of Kroonstad.  
The enemy evacuated the first line  
of intrenchments during the night.  
We are now reconnoitering toward  
Kroonstad."

"Gen. French's cavalry seized the  
drift over the Valsch River at 4:30  
last evening, just in time to prevent  
passage being opposed by the  
enemy."

From Geneva Siding Lord Roberts  
telegraphed the following report,  
dated last evening and given to-  
day by the War Office:

"My headquarters, with Polo-Car-  
raw's division, marched twenty miles  
to-day and are now at Geneva Siding,  
fourteen miles from Kroonstad and  
about six miles from Boschrand,  
where the Boers are holding in."

Awnings and Slip Covers  
made to order at "O'Neill's" at the lowest price  
in town. Get an estimate from them. 215 ave.  
21st to 21st st.

GERMAN ARMS SENT  
TO THE FILIPINOS.

Three Shiploads of War Ma-  
terial and Large Sums of  
Money Received.

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HONG KONG, May 12.—The Filipino  
Junta has been receiving large amounts  
of money at Manila.

Within the past three months three  
shiploads of arms have arrived here

trenched positions. Gordon's brigade  
is in touch with them; Tucker's divi-  
sion is a short distance southeast,  
and Hamilton's force is still further  
east.

Broadwood's brigade overtook a  
part of the enemy's convoy yesterday  
afternoon at Potigister's Laager,  
southeast of Ventersburg, and cap-  
tured several wagons and some pris-  
oners.

French, with Porter's and Dick-  
son's brigades and Hutton's moun-  
tain infantry, is some distance due north  
of this place.

"We have taken nearly 100 pris-  
oners during the last two days. All  
the Free Staters who could give a  
good account of themselves have  
been disarmed and allowed to return  
to their farms."

"The nights are getting much  
cooler."

## WHITE FLAG TREACHERY.

Insulting Shot Down at Farm  
House Where Boers Were  
Concealed.

GENEVA SIDING, Friday, May 11—  
Morning.—The British forces have ar-  
rived here, marching splendidly. Gen.  
French is in the advance.

French was heard yesterday in the  
direction of his forces. Some of the  
insulting had approached a kraal  
where a force of Boers was concealed.

A white flag was flying from the  
kraal. While the troops were de-  
unsaddling their horses a deadly  
fire was poured in upon them from  
the windows of the farmhouse,  
killing several of the insult-  
ings. A score of them were also

from Germany for the insurgent cause.

The Junta gave a big banquet here  
last night in honor of the reorganiza-  
tion of their Government.

The Filipinos claim they will open up  
aggressive hostilities just as soon as the  
rainy season begins.

captured, most of whom had been  
wounded.

It is expected that the railway to the  
Zand River will be completed to-night.  
The line is almost entirely destroyed  
north of the river, but beyond, where  
the British are now, the Boers retreated  
from their positions too hastily to do  
much damage.

They are reported to be intrenching  
themselves around Kroonstad.

## STEYN'S FORCES RETIRING.

Genfell and Brabant Push Back  
the Boers in the Ladybrand  
District.

LONDON, May 12.—A despatch from  
Klein in the Free State, east of Brand-  
fort, says that Steyn's forces retired be-  
fore the British yesterday.

Gen. Genfell succeeded in pushing  
them back near Hapelskop, while Gen.  
Brabant, with the Colonial Division,  
pushed forward toward Brand's Drift,  
along with Gen. Campbell and the Six-  
teenth brigade.

A body of Boers has appeared at  
Verbon, on the Ladybrand road.

## GEN. GATACRE HOME.

Disgraced General's Arrival in  
England Unmarked by Any  
Demonstration.

LONDON, May 12.—Gen. Gatacre has  
arrived from South Africa, his coming  
being unmarked by a demonstration of  
any kind.

A despatch received here to-day from  
Cape Town says that Gen. Sir Charles  
Warren has been granted Military Gov-  
ernment of Cape Colony north of the Or-  
ange River, with the exception of Kim-  
berley.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours end-  
ing at 5 P. M. Sunday.—For New York  
City and vicinity: Fair to-night; fine  
and warmer Sunday; light to strong  
southerly wind.